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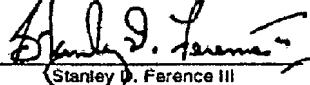
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In re Application of : Paul Slovick  
Serial No. : 10/642,966 Examiner : Tri M. Mai  
Filed : August 18, 2003 Art Unit : 3727  
For : SPARE TIRE CARRIER

June 29, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on June 29, 2007.



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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include new drawing sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.